



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of | |) |
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| Masakatsu ENDO et al. | |) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP003 |
| | |) Examiner: C. Dickerson |
| Applic | cation No. 10/734,508 |) Art Unit: 2625 |
| Filed: | December 12, 2003 |) |
| For: | IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD |) Confirmation No. 1008 |
| | AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THE SAME |) Date: August 25, 2008 |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2008, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.